— Awarded a Fellowship for research in Vedic mathematics.

(b) so far, Prof. T.S. Bhanumurti former Director, Ramanujam Institute of Mathematics, Madras has provided proof to vedic mathematics in terms of modern mathematical concepts.

[*English*]

Forestry Project for Bihar

3153. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a forestry project for Bihar is under implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when the said project was started; and

(d) the extent to which the target has been achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to d). The Bihar Social Forestry Project is being implemented in the Chotanagpur and Santhal Pargana areas of Bihar with assistance provided by the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA). The project was started in 1985-86 and will conclude in March,1992. As against the original project cost of Rs. 53.85 crores, the expenditure ending March,1991. As against the orginal project cost of Rs. 53.85 crores, the expenditures ending March,1991, was Rs. 42.01 crores. The targets and achievements under the project ending March,1991, are as follows:-

Targets	*Achievements*
Block	
Plantations 39513 hectares	45634 hectares degraded forest lands and 11.80 million seedlings planted on strip lands.
Seedlings	
Distribution 145.51 million	144.12 million.

[*Translation*]

Assessment of Family Welfare Programme in the country

3154. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI:
PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH:
SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the family welfare programme implemented during each of the last three years , State-wise;

(b) the targets fixed and achievements made in this regard during the said period, State wise;

(c) the amount allotted during the same period and its percentage utilisation; and

(d) the details of the financial allocation/ assistance proposed to be made in the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE